

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 14 of page 1:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "THERMAL PRINTER WITH DUAL HEAD-AUDIT TRAIL," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/795,337; and "GAMING SYSTEM WITH REWRITABLE DISPLAY CARD AND LCD INPUT DISPLAY FOR READING SAME," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/923,568.